

Please amend the law which prohibits ALL unsolicited commercial fax spamming, so that it also includes a clause which does all of the below:

1. Makes ALL unsolicited commercial e-mail ILLEGAL.
2. All sales of bulk-email software should be ILLEGAL and the sellers prosecuted in court.
3. Any and all unauthorized sales of mailing lists/subscriber lists/AOL member lists should be made ILLEGAL, and the sellers prosecuted in court.
4. Make the amendment as strict as the fax law.
5. Impose heavy fines and penalties to individuals/businesses who forge/alter, or sell software that forges/alters e-mail headers. This should be ILLEGAL, and violators be prosecuted in court.
6. Any and all unsolicited pornographic e-mail sent without the EXPLICIT consent of the receiving individuals shall be hereby ILLEGAL, and the violators shall be prosecuted in court.

The following is unrelated to unsolicited commercial e-mail, and may be used in a different amendment, as appropriate:

Any and all advertising that mimics the behavior of a virus, or that is termed as "viral marketing" shall be ILLEGAL, with violators fined/jailed. The term "viral marketing" shall include any of the following actions.

Web pages with hidden image files not clearly visible to the surfer, and that are used for marketing purposes. Any web page with such hidden images shall be required to post a clear disclaimer in standard 12-inch highly visible font on the top of the page containing such hidden images.

Pop-ups, pop-unders, and any object appearing above or below a web page that has not been explicitly opened by an Internet user.

Exploiting any vulnerabilities of Java, JavaScript, or any such program information that would create any type of impediment in the viewing of a web page. This includes ANY and all such action(s) that disrupt/impede normal web viewing, and also includes any object that renders the mouse pointer slower/non-operational, or that doesn't have an explicitly stated "close" button, or a similar device.

In conclusion, the only allowable advertising on the internet would include "explicit consent" non-sellable mailing/subscriber lists, which exclude the AOL member lists, any fixed banner ad (i.e., it cannot "float" or move from its original location) located on a web page, and text advertising that shall remain "fixed", and not "float" or move from its original location in any shape or form.

Any attempt to circumvent/exploit vulnerabilities in/bypass/alter/hinder/violate ANY of the above policies will result in IMMEDIATE prosecution on an established court date.

In addition, any software or software sellers/resellers/promoters/supporters that violate any of the above policies will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

That is all.

Thank you for your time.

Please support the fight against unsolicited commercial e-mail.